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MISSOULA--

Six University of Montana law students will compete in the 26th annual Regional Moot Court competition at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5-7. The inter-law school competition simulates an actual appellate courtroom situation and is conducted each year by the Young Lawyers Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Representing UM will be Michael Anderson, Bozeman; Steve Ruffatto, Brockton, and Mae Nan Ellingson, Missoula, on Team A. Team B is composed of Dana Christensen, Missoula, Allan Karell, Ballantine, and Michael McCabe, Helena. Accompanying the six law school seniors will be Hugh Schaefer, UM law professor.

The national competition is conducted on two levels--regional and finals. Winners from each of the 13 regions in the U.S. advance to the final competition later in the year in New York City.

The moot court problem this year focuses on a hypothetical violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The competition in Seattle consists of each team arguing three rounds. The teams are scored 50 percent on their written brief and 50 percent on their oral argument.

Sponsor of this year's competition is the University of Washington, Seattle. Other schools participating besides UM include Gonzaga University, Spokane; University of Idaho, Moscow; University of Oregon, Eugene; Willamette University, Salem, Ore., and Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Ore.